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SUBJECT: FRENCH ARMS SALE ACTIVITIES

REF: (A) STATE 189956, (B) JAKARTA 12970

1. THE LOCAL SIKORSKY REPRESENTATIVE HAS PROVIDED US A COPY OF A LETTER, WHICH APPEARS GENUINE, FROM THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION LT. GEN. HASNAN HABIB, OUTLINING FAVORABLE TERMS ARRANGED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR PURCHASE OF THE MIRAGE AIRCRAFT.

2. THE LETTER DATED OCTOBER 19, REFERRED FIRST TO PROPOSALS MADE BY LES AVIONS MARCEL DASSAULT, WHICH INCLUDED A 24-MONTH GRACE PERIOD, A 1.7 PERCENT DOWN-PAYMENT, REPAYMENT OVER NINE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AFTER SIGNATURE, AND 22.5 PERCENT PRIVATE BANK FINANCING.

3. THE LETTER THEN REPORTED "A NEW EFFORT" MADE BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO GRANT "EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES ... IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL AND EAGERNESS TO COMPLY WITH
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THE WISHES OF THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES". THE NEW PROPOSAL SECURED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS A 15 PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE FINANCING REQUIRED FROM THE PRIVATE BANKING SECTOR, AND A 0.72 PERCENT DOWN-PAYMENT.

4. THE LETTER CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT

THE EFFORTS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO MEET THE DEMANDS
OF THE GOI WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND
BY NOTING THAT THIS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR
OTHER PURCHASES.
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